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Applicants : Yoichiro Sako et al.

Serial No. : 10/049,217

Filed : January 30, 2002

For : RECORDING MEDIUM, RECORDING METHOD OF RECORDING
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-
identified application, Applicants respectfully request that the
application be amended as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the abstract by rewriting same to read as
follows.

--A recording medium in which a plurality of management
information are embedded and recorded into data of contents in

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No fee is required.

☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.

☐ Total claims in excess of ☐ previously paid for, at \$18 (\$9) ☐

☐ Independent claims in excess of ☐ previously paid for, at \$84 (\$42) ☐

☐ Additional Fee for this Amendment ☐

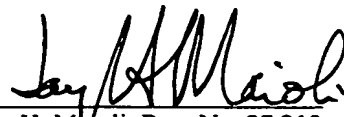
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